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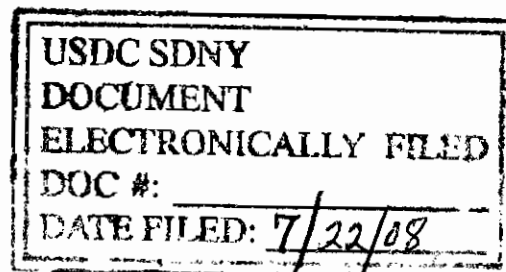
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July 21, 2008

**BY FAX**

Honorable Douglas F. Eaton  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1360  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Lydia Ramos v. Astrue  
07 CV 7711 (WHP) (DFE)



Dear Magistrate Judge Eaton:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in this action. I write respectfully to request the Court's approval of an extension of the briefing schedule for this case.

Defendant filed an answer in this case on March 20, 2008. Pursuant to the Court's order of May 30, 2008, defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings is due tomorrow, July 22, 2008; plaintiff's opposition and cross motion for judgment on the pleadings is due August 29, 2008; and defendant's reply, if any, is due September 12, 2008. This case was reassigned to me after the answer was filed. I have not yet completed my review of the administrative record in preparation for defendant's motion. Accordingly, I respectfully request a three-day extension of time to file defendant's motion, to July 25, 2008; all other dates in the briefing schedule will remain the same. Plaintiff has kindly consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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I grant this request.  
*Douglas F. Eaton*

Respectfully,

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